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June 1964 (Started 9-30-62)

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-29-65 OFF #590

KMEX-TV (10-15-62)

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Station location LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

SPANISH INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (BALCT-468 3-1-72 EFF: 3-27-72)
Name of licensee ☒ SPANISH INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Mt. Wilson, near Los Angeles, California

721 North Bronson Avenue, Hollywood, California (BHPCT-5779, 9-12-62)
Main Studio Location ☒ (To be determined), Los Angeles, Calif.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	ERP POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BPCT-2915	11-1-61	CH #34	V-244 kw	U	1-1-62
AH: 2940'		590-596	A-122 kw		7-1-62
MSL: 5940'					
CP for a NEW Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-5706	2-21-62	CH #34	V-101 kw	U	1-1-62
AH: 2950'	MSL: 5898'	590-596	A-50.5 kw		8-21-62
Mod. CP (BPCT-2915) to chg. ERP, type of transmitters, equip. AH					
BTC-4026	4-23-62	Involuntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Frank Fouce to Anna Fouce & United California Bank, Co-Executors of Estate of Frank Fouce, Deceased. EFF:			
BMPCT-5763	9-12-62	Ch. 34	V-121 kw	DA U	1-1-62
BMPCT-5779	9-12-62	590-596	A-60.5 kw	DA	3-12-63
MSL: 5899'	AH: 2950'	(Issued together)			
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2915, as mod.) to chg. ERP; type of ant. & make chgs. in antenna system and equipment; & ext. compl. It					
WIRE	9-28-62	RE TEND. LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER KMEX ON PROG. TESTS ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5779 & SEC. 3.629 RULES. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH. Began 9-30-62			
WIRE	9-11-63	AUTH. GR. OPERATE KMEX-TV for SINGLE 10 MINUTE PERIOD DURING NON-SCHEDULED PROGRAM TIME IN ACCORD. WITH PROCEDURE PROPOSED IN YOUR LETTER.			
BPCT-3462	5-19-65	CH. 34	V. 87.1 kw	DA U	7-19-65
AH: 2930'		590-596	A. 17.4 kw	DA	MSL: 5876' 1-19-66
Construction Permit to reduce ERP, install new Ant. Sys. AH.					
PLCT-1233	9-29-65	CH. 34	V-121 kw	DA U	9-29-65
AH: 2950'	MSL: 5899'	590-596	A-60.5 kw	DA	12-1-65
License to cover CP (BPCT-2915, as mod) which auth. a new sta.					
BTC-4390	9-29-65	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Anna Fouce & United California Bank, Co-Executors of the Estate of Frank Fouce to Fouce Amusement Enterprises, Julian Kaufman and Reynolds V. Anselmo. EFF: 10-20-65			
WIRE	12-2-65	RELETATTY 1. AUTH. HEREBY GRANTED PURSUANT TO SEC. 325(b) OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT TO PERMIT KMEX-TV TO ORIGINATE BOXING PROGRAM FROM SPORTS ARENA, LOS ANGELES, 12-6-65 AT 9 P.M. PST FOR REBROADCAST BY STATIONS IN MEXICO CITY AND JUAREZ TO BE TRANSMITTED BY COMMON CARRIER FACILITIES.			

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June 1954

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COMM. TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KMEX-TV

Station location LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Name of licensee SPANISH INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
WIRE 6192 MODIFIED AUTH. END 2-18-66 ACCORD GE TYPE, TY-96D ANTENNA.	1-10-66	RELETATTY 7.	PENDING ACTION ON BMPCT-6192	GRANTED OPER. KMEX-TV TEMP. PERIOD	END 2-18-66 ACCORD COMM. WIRE OF 12-13-65 EXCEPT USING
WIRE APPL., AUTH. GRANTED OPER. KMEX-TV TEMP. PERIOD END 4-18-66 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-6192. ADV. WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.	2-18-66	RELETATTY 18.	PENDING FILING LICENSE		
WIRE 4-14-66	PENDING FILING LIC. APPLI. EXT. AUTH. GR.				
OPER. KMEX-TV TEMP. PER. END. 6-18-66 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-6192.					
BRCT-590	12-30-65	same	same	same	12-30-65 12-1-68
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
WIRE 6-24-66	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER.				
KMEX-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND					
CP BMPCT-6192.					
BMPCT-6215	2-1-66	same	same	same	7-19-65
Mod. of CP (BICT-3462) to extend completion date					8-1-66
BMPCT-6192	2-18-66	CH. #34	V-182 kw DA	U	7-19-65
AH:2930' MSL:5876'	590-596	A- 36.3 kw DA			8-18-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3462, as mod) to chg. ERP, mod. Vis. Trans.					
BLCT-1588	6-30-67	CH-34	V-182 kw DA	U	6-30-67
AH:2930' MSL:5876'	590-596	A-36.3 kw DA			12-1-68
Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-3462, as mod.)					
WIRE	11-2-67	REMOTE CONTROL AUTHORIZED FOR KMEX-TV			
ACCORD. YOUR LETTERS JUNE 21 and OCT. 30, 1967 AND RULE					
73.676 AND SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS SUB-					
PART G, PART 73 RULES CONCERNING EBS AT CONTROL POINT.					
WIRE	7-18-68	RE LET 12-			
CONDUCT FIELD TESTS FOR PER. END. 8-31-68 WITH A COAST					
DESIGN SINGLE ELEMENT ANTENNA DURING NON-BROADCAST HOUR					
PURPOSE INVESTIGATING COVERAGE IMPROVEMENT. FOR SHALL NOT					
EXCEED THAT PRESENTLY AUTHORIZED. ADDITIONAL AUTH.					
REQUIRED FOR ANY ANT. STRUCTURE GREATER THAN 20 FT. ABOVE					
NATURAL FORMATION OR MAN-MADE STRUCTURE, OR WHICH WOULD					
RESULT IN ANY INC. IN HGT. OF EXISTING ANT. STRUCTURE.					
WIRE	11-8-68	EXT. OF ABOVE AUTH. FOR PERIOD END.			
12-23-68.					

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Station location LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Name of licensee SPANISH INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRCT-590	3-11-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-71
BPCT-4217	12-31-69	CH. 34	- - EMERG. TEST		2-28-70
AH: 2920'	MSL: 5876'	590-596 mcs.	MAINT. ONLY		8-28-70
CP to install an AUXILIARY ANTENNA system.					
WIRE	2-3-70	RETENDERED LIC.	APPLI. AUTH. GR.		
OPER. AUX. ANT. ON PTA RULES AND CP					
BPCT-4217					
BLCT-1959	6-16-71	Lic. (BPCT-4217)	Aux. Ant.		12-1-71
BRCT-590	11-26-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-74
MAIN TRANS. & ANT., AUX. ANT.					
BALCT-468	3-1-72	Vol. A/L			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCTV-60	9-7-72	OPER REMOTE CONTROL (L)			12-1-74
BPCT-4555	1-16-73	Ch. 34	V. 251 kw DA U		3-16-73
AH: 2930'	MSL: 5876'	590-596	A. 50.1 kw DA		7-16-74
CP to chg. ERP & type ant.					
Wire	9-20-73	Re tendered lic.	appli., auth. grtd.		
oper. PTA Main Trans. & Ant. accord.			73.629 & BPCT-4555.		
BLCT-2243	11-23-73	Lic. (BPCT-4555)	for chgs		12-1-74
MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA					
BRCT-590	11-18-74	Renewal of license (S)			12-1-74
Main Trans. & Ant. Aux. Ant.					12-1-77
BPCT-5114	1-31-78	Ch-34	V-200kW (DA) Unl.		3-31-78
AH: 2940'	MSL: 5896'	590-596	A-20kW RC		7-31-79
CP to chg. ERP, type trans. & ant., and HAAT.					
BRCT-590	11-16-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-80

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

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(P.O. 1044 South Hill Street, Los Angeles 15, California)

Station location: Los Angeles, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT -2915	8-18-61	CP for a new Comm TV B/C station	GRANTED	11-1-61
Recd & filed	8-28-61	Freq: Ch #34, 590-596 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 244 kw, Aur. 122 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited Station location: Los Angeles, Calif. S-L: To be determined, Los Angeles, Calif. T-L: Mt. Wilson, near Los Angeles, Calif. (V & A. TCA TTU-12A) (2,944) Filed by Benito Gaguine, Atty.	Condition: that transmitting antenna shall be mounted in such a manner as to minimize the possibility of directionalizing antenna horizontal radiation pattern due to its proximity to supporting tower members.	

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Los Angeles, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5706 R & F	1-12-62	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2915 which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C station) to change ERP from Vis. 244 kw, Aur. 122 kw to Vis. 101 kw, Aur. 51.9 kw, (Horz.) minor change in transmitter site, (adjacent to that auth- orized), but, change in co-ordinates only; change type of transmitters from RCA TTU-12A to GE TT-25-A, type of antenna to RCA TFU-24BMS-34 (Modified); make change in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 2946' Filed by Benito Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	2-21-62
	1-18-62			
BTC-4026 R & F	4-10-62	Involuntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Frank Fouce to Anna Fouce & United California Bank, Co-Executors of Estate of Frank Fouce, deceased Benito Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED EFP:	4-23-62
	4-12-62			

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5763 Recd.&Filed	7-14-62 7-19-62	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2915, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 8-21-62 to 2-20-63 Benito Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	9-12-62
BMPCT-5779 R & F	8-16-62 8-22-62	Modification of CP (BPCT-2915, as mod., which auth. a new station) to change ERP from Vis. 101 kw, Aur. 50.5 kw to Vis. 333 kw DA (Max), Aur. 166.5 kw DA (Max); change type of antenna to G. E. TY-25-D (Directional); and make changes in antenna system and equipment Fly, Shuebruk, Lums & Gaguine-atts Jules Cohen-engr.	GRANTED ISSUED WITH BMPCT-5763	9-12-62
BICT-1233 Recd.&Filed	9-25-62 9-28-62	License to cover CP (BPCT-2915, as mod) which authorized a new Commercial TV B/C Station. Benito Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED Same date BTC-4390 Gr.	9-29-65

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4390 Recd.&Filed	9-20-63 10-4-63	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Anna Fouce & United California Bank, Co-Executors of the Estate of Frank Fouce to Fouce Amusement Enterprises, Julian Kaufman and Reynolds V. Anselmo. Donald E. Ward, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 10-20-65 * Same date	9-29-65 * BLCT-1233 Gr.
BPCT-3462 Recd.&Filed	9-29-64 11-16-64	Construction Permit to reduce ERP from Vis. 121 kw DA Aur. 60.5 kw DA TO Vis. 89.3 kw (RMS), Aur. 44.7 kw (RMS); install a new antenna system (G.E. TY-96-B); make changes in antenna system and height above average terrain to 2930 feet. (Request Waiver of Section 73.685(e) of Comm's Rules) Donald E. Ward, Atty. (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine)	GRANTED Gr. Waiver 73.685(e) of Rules	5-19-65 (Comm) Section

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Name SPANISH INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

CH. 34 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

90028

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-590 R & F	11-19-65 11-25-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Donald E. Ward, Atty. (FLY, SHUEBRUK, BLUME, GAGUINE)	GRANTED	12-30-65
BMPCT-6192 R & F	11-23-65 11-26-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3462, which authorized changes in existing station) to change ERP from Vis. 87.1 kw (DA) Aur. 17.4 kw (DA) TO Vis. 186 kw (RMS) Aur. 36.8 KW (RMS); and modify the visual transmitter. Donald E. Ward, Esq. (FLY, SHUEBRUK, BLUME, GAGUINE)	GRANTED	2-18-66
BMPCT-6215 R & F	1-12-66 1-13-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3462, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 1-19-66 to _____ Donald E. Ward, Atty.	GRANTED	2-1-66
BLCT-1588 R & F	6-14-66 6-17-66	License to cover CP (BPCT-3462, as mod.) which authorized changes in an existing station. Donald E. Ward, Esq.	GRANTED	6-30-67
FLY, SHUEBRUK, BLUME AND GAGUINE no longer represents KMEX-TV per ltr. 8-15-67				

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Name **SPANISH INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY**
CH. 34 **LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA** **90028**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-590 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 12 1968	8-26-68 8-30-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Carl R. Ramey, Atty. (McKenna & Wilkinson) AMENDED 11-12-68 re programming.	\$150. #455989 GRANTED	8-30-68 3-11-69
BPCT-4217 R & F \$30 #506016 PRESS AUXILIARY ANTENNA	4-8-69 4-10-69 " APR 16 1969	Construction Permit to install an Auxiliary Antenna system (Howard E. Griffith, Custom Built) at the Main Transmitter site. John L. Tierney, atty. (McKenna & Wilkinson) AMENDED 11-12-69 re engr. data	GRANTED	12-31-69
BLCT-1959 R & F \$30 #572853 PRESS AUXILIARY ANTENNA Engr. data filed 6-29-70	1-19-70 1-23-70 " FEB 5 1970	LICENSE (BPCT-4217) for an Auxiliary Antenna system. John L. Tierney, Esq. (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	6-16-71

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September 1969

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-590 Rec. & filed PN REC PRESS	8-30-71 8-2-71 OCT 6 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. ANT. Norman P. Leventhal (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	11-26-71
BALCT-468 R & F #037641 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS	1-28-72 2-1-72 2-1-72 FEB 11 1972	Voluntary assignment of license to Spanish International Communications Corporation. Atty.: Norman P. Leventhal (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) Ltr. 2-4-72 from atty. submitting Board of Directors Resolutions authorizing the Agreement & Plan of Reorganization.	GRANTED EFF:	3-1-72 3-27-72
BRCTV-60 Received Filed #045450 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	2-23-72 2-28-72 3-29-72 2-28-72 APR 7 1972	Req. auth. to oper. trans. by RC from 721 North Bronson Avenue, Hollywood, California. Atty.: Norman P. Leventhal (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) Amended 9-1-72 re engr.	GRANTED	9-7-72

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Name SPANISH INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
CH-34 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4555 R & F #116608 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS:	9-21-72 10-6-72 10-6-72 OCT 26 1972	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 250kw(H)RMS, Aur. 50kw(H)RMS; and type ant. to Jampro JZZ-2-D3B. Atty.: Norman P. Leventhal (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	1-16-73
Ltr. 7-24-73 re addition to program schedule - to Foret 7-27-73.				
HLCT-2243 R&F #231728\$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	9-5-73 9-11-73 9-11-73 NOV 14 1973	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4555) for chgs. Atty: Norman P. Leventhal (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	11-23-73

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Name **SPANISH INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION**
CH-34 **Los Angeles, California**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-590 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	7-29-74 7-31-74 9-30-74 SEP 10 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Report Filed Atty: Norman P. Leventhal (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.) (AUX. ANT.) Amended 11-13-74 re financial. Amended 12-4-74 re equal employment opportunity.	GRANTED	11-18-74
BRCT-590 R&F PN RECD PRESS	7-29-77 8-1-77 8-1-77 AUG 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Ant.) Atty.: Daniel Villanueva	GRANTED	11-16-77
BRCT- 800730KM R & F PN REC'D	7-28-80 7-30-80 7-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: NORMAN P. LEVENTHAL {MCKENNA, WILKINSON & KITTNER}		

BRCT-590

PETITION TO DENY filed 10-30-74 by Universal Visa Service, Inc.

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY FILED 11-5-74 by Universal Visa Service, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 11-29-72 by Spanish International Communications Corporation.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 11-27-74 by Norman P. Leventhal on behalf of Spanish International Communications Corporation

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Name Spanish International Communications Corporation
Los Angeles, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-5114 R&F PRESS	9-6-77 9-9-77 DEC 23 1977	CP to chg ERP to: Vis. 1950kW(Max) 200kW(H) RMS, Aur. 20kW(H) RMS; type Trans to: COMPOSITE; type Ant to: ANDREW, 63521(DA); mke chgs in Antenna System (incr hght); and HAAT (2940 feet) Atty. Norman P. Levantahl	GRANTED	1-31-78
BLCT-790118LF R & F PTA	1-11-79 1-18-79 2-12-79	Lic. to cover (BPCT-5114) for chgs. in ERP, type trans. & ant., ant. structure and HAAT. Atty.: Norman P. Levantahl (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)		

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast radio stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of television station history.

